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FOURTEEN PAGES TODAY.

This paper brings the news while it is news to your home when you have the leisure to read. It is your duty to yourself to read the worth-while news.

"SYRUP OF FIGS" CHILD'S LAXATIVE

Look at Tongue! Remove Poisons From Stomach, Liver and Bowels.



Accept "California" Syrup of Figs only—look for the name "California" on the package, then you are sure your child is having the best and most harmless laxative or physic for the little stomach, liver and bowels. Children love its delicious fruit taste. Full directions for child's dose on each bottle. Give it without fear.

The Greatest of Indoor Sports

Beating Old Man Dyspepsia to a Finish With Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets—Tackle a Good Fine Lunch and Get Away With It.



Our stomachs lead us three or more times a day to the business of eating. And it is the greatest of indoor sports, a year-around affair throughout life. To keep the stomach fit, to keep it braced and in training at all times, the very simplest expedient of a Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablet after meals will prove a constant source of both protection and preparedness. No gas, no sour, belching, bilious stomach, no distaste for food, no coated tongue, no distress after eating, when meals are followed by Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

Fruit-Juice Essences

Jiffy-Jell desserts carry real fruit flavors in essence form, in vials. A wealth of fruit juice is condensed for each dessert. So you get a fresh-fruit dainty, healthful and delicious. This is the new-type quick gelatin dessert—five times as good as the old kinds. Loganberry and Pine-apple are two of the best flavors. Try them. They're found only in Jiffy-Jell.

10 Flavors, at Your Grocer's 2 Packages for 25 Cents

WANTED

Everyone with a cold to try Hamilton's Quick Cold-Kaps, and watch how quickly it cures them. And if coughing, sore throat or croup, use Cold-Rub. Just rub it on. Sold at all drug stores 25 cents each. Hamilton Drug Co., Memphis.

WEALTHY MAN IS MURDERED; NO TRACE OF SLAYER FOUND

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—No trace has been found by the police of the murderer of George A. Robee, eccentric bachelor and art connoisseur, whose body was found yesterday in his richly furnished bedroom in an exclusive lodging house which he conducted in Madison avenue, opposite the home of J. Pierpont Morgan. He evidently was struck down with an antique weapon taken from his own collection.

ALLIES TO FORCE VIENNA TO MEET DEBT COUPONS DUE

Supreme Council Will Send Telegram to Austro-Hungarian Empire to Secure Payment on March 1.

PARIS, Feb. 26.—The supreme council of the peace conference has decided, according to a Havan report by telegraph to Vienna, asking that coupons of the Austro-Hungarian debt falling due on March 1 be paid.

ALSACE-LORRAINE BILL TO COME UP AT WEIMAR

BASEL, Feb. 26.—The following bill, having a provisional character, will, according to advices from Weimar, be submitted to the German national assembly.

SAYS HUN GUARD WILL BE USED ON BORDERS

COPENHAGEN, Feb. 26.—During the debate in the German national assembly at Weimar of the bill creating a "reichswehr" national defense, Gustav Noske, who is in charge of military affairs in the German cabinet, said the force would be chiefly used in protecting the frontiers, according to a Berlin dispatch received here.

THIN PEOPLE OF MEMPHIS

Bitro-Phosphate will give you a small, steady increase of firm, healthy flesh each day. It supplies an essential substance to the brain and nerves in the active form in which it normally occurs in the living cells of the body.

TRANSPORT BRINGS IN 4,729 U. S. SOLDIERS

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Bringing 4,729 American soldiers, including 756 wounded, the transport President Grant arrived today from Brest. The principal units aboard were the headquarters company of the 184th infantry, according to Camp Meade; the supply company and company K of the 162d infantry to demobilize at Camp Dix; and the 164th infantry complete, 57 officers and 3,359 men, also going to Camp Dix.

U. S. WILL TRY TO MAKE NEW FUEL

Lignite Object of Experiments for Producing Gas and Briquettes.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—With the approval by President Wilson of a bill authorizing the secretary of the interior to investigate the domestic deposits of lignite and peat in an effort to develop commercial uses for them, the bureau immediately set to work to proceed immediately with the location of an experimental plant in either the southern field in Texas, or the northern field in Montana and the Dakotas.

You Are Bound To Be a Winner

When you smoke a Samelson's Extra cigar, that good smoke that hits the "right spot," 7c, but 16c quality. adv.

BENEKE SUCCEEDS F. E. STONEBRAKER

Frederick D. Beneke, a member of the editorial staff of the Commercial Appeal for a number of years, abandoned the pathway tramped by Greeley and Tamm this week and assumed the secretaryship of the Southern Agricultural Land association.

TARDIEU HEADS BELGIAN CLAIMS COMMISSION

PARIS, Feb. 26.—The commission to study Belgian claims held its first meeting yesterday and elected Capt. Tardieu president. The commission made a general examination of the scope of its work and ordered the chairman to require each member to furnish additional instructions regarding the purpose and extent of this work.

AMERICAN REGULAR ARMY UNITS HOME WITHIN 6 MONTHS

Pershing Sends Estimates Showing Future Movement of American Troops From Europe.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—Gen. Pershing has notified the war department that "divisions now in the American expeditionary forces excepting those with regular army designations" would be returned to the United States in the order of the arrival of their respective division headquarters in France. This was interpreted as meaning that all divisions except the First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth and Seventh would be returned as shipping was available.

Combat troops not assigned to divisions will be returned in the order in which their services can be spared and a similar policy has been adopted regarding service of supply troops except that as far as possible these also will be returned in the order of arrival in France.

Gen. Pershing said he estimated the movement of troops, based on tonnage known to be available and on the German shipping soon to become available, as follows:

March, 222,000; April, 221,000; May, 218,000; June, 207,000.

The general said that based on these estimates divisions would be returned in the following order:

March, 27th, 30th, 85th, 37th and 81st; April, 26th, 82d, 82d, 26th and 42d; May, 25d, 24th, 33d, 80th and 78th; June, 30th, 29th and 79th.

Home by August.

Gen. Pershing's message shows he has laid out a schedule which will bring practically all of the troops except those in the seven regular army units home by not later than the middle of August. This would leave in France, provided the divisions and their auxiliary supporting units were maintained at full war strength, approximately 300,000 men after all the national guard and the national army divisions had been withdrawn.

The schedule of embarkation forwarded by Gen. Pershing stated that the program for July would be announced later, and that previously announced assignments of divisional units either to early convey or to prepare for embarkation had not been disturbed.

With the exception of some four divisions not included in today's list or previously mentioned as destined for early return, divisions other than those mentioned in today's message have been stationed and are coming home in widely scattered units with the majority of their enlisted personnel absorbed by other divisions or have already set sail, as is the case with the 41st, 32d and possibly with some portions of the 27th. It was assumed here that the divisions not included in previous orders or in today's dispatch would be assigned to transportation for July.

It has been understood here for some time that army officials have been projecting their supply and maintenance plans for the army in France on the basis of 300,000 men after midsummer. The program now mapped out by Gen. Pershing conforms to these estimates, some of which look ahead to the possibility that even a force of that size might continue in France for more than another year. Such estimates, however, are due to the necessity of providing far in advance for certain types of military supplies rather than to any definite knowledge as to how the regular divisions may be retained on French or German soil.

THOMPSON AND SWEITZER WIN CHICAGO PRIMARIES

CHICAGO, Feb. 26.—Complete unofficial returns today show that the percentage of regular army voting in yesterday's city primary was 58, while the percentage of registered men was only 56. William Hale Thompson, incumbent, won the Republican nomination.

Robert M. Sweitzer, county clerk, was the victor for majority nomination on the Democratic ticket, defeating Thos. Carey, wealthy manufacturer, by a majority of 69,985. The total Democratic vote was 157,367.

Mayor Thompson and Mr. Sweitzer were opposing candidates four years ago, when Thompson received a plurality of 147,000.

Cigar Talk.

Smoke Samelson's Extra cigar, because it is the true "economy" smoke that possesses the quality. Try one. Only 7c.

COUPLE WOULD ADOPT ANOTHER ORPHAN GIRL

If there is a homeless little orphan girl somewhere in the city of Memphis or vicinity, a good Christian home in the country awaits her, where she will receive the love and care usually lavished on an only child.

A lonely couple in Crockett county has asked The News-Scimitar to assist them in finding a little girl in need of a home. Inquiry at the local orphan home failed to locate a child of the desired age.

"We don't know who to write to, but we want to find out if there is a chance for us to get a little girl from the orphan home or somewhere," this good woman writes. "We have a good home, somewhere from 7 to 10 years old, and will give her a good home."

"We have no children and we get so lonesome. We live near a good school and church and have raised one girl. She is married now to a good man and has a nice home and plenty of everything. We also reared a boy, but he is gone, too, and now there is no one but husband and I. We love children and want her to stay with us and go to school."

Should anyone know of such a child he may write to Mrs. John B. Williamson, Bolin, Tenn.

Your Last Chance to Buy Kuppenheimer Overcoats At Reduced Prices



And Wise Fellows Will Get Busy Because—

There's every indication that prices are going to be higher next fall. Some makers are already asking from 10 per cent to 15 per cent more for their clothes than prevailing wholesale prices.

Taking this into consideration, you stand to save at least 35 per cent over next season's prices, besides getting the pick of the choicest lot of overcoats we've had in a long time.

- \$35 Overcoats \$28
- \$40 Overcoats \$32
- \$45 Overcoats \$36
- \$50 Overcoats \$40
- \$60 Overcoats \$48

Every garment in this sale is from our own regular stock, bought with the view of pleasing our particular clientele. All are from the House of Kuppenheimer—perfect in every detail of style, material and making.

There are coats here for every occasion, and for men of every taste. Dress coats, ulsters, storm coats, fur-collared coats, etc. Every one is a big bargain at the price. Buy now, for this and next season.

Sale of Boys' Odd Pants Regular \$2.50 Quality \$1.95

About 300 pairs of boys' knickerbockers, bought from a well-known suitmaker, who has utilized his short lengths. You will find that the quality is decidedly better than the same priced garments coming from a regular pantsmaker.

GREEKS ADVANCE AND BOLSHEVIKI RETREAT

ATHENS, Feb. 26.—Greek troops operating with detachments of French and Romanian have advanced north of Odessa, pursuing Bolsheviki forces along the Dniester river. After a short fight they have occupied the fort and town of Triapoli, on the right bank of the Dniester, 51 miles from Odessa, according to Saloniki dispatches.

SOLONS APPROVE PLAN FOR ARMY OF 538,000

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—Carrying provisions for a temporary army of about 538,000 officers and men after next July 1, the annual army appropriation measure was approved yesterday by the senate military committee.

REPORTS BOLIVIAN PLAN ACCEPTED BY ALLIES

BUENOS AIRES, Feb. 26.—According to dispatches from La Paz, the Bolivian ministry at Paris has reported that Great Britain and France have favorably received Bolivia's proposal to settle the Tucuman-Africa question by annexing both provinces to Bolivia.

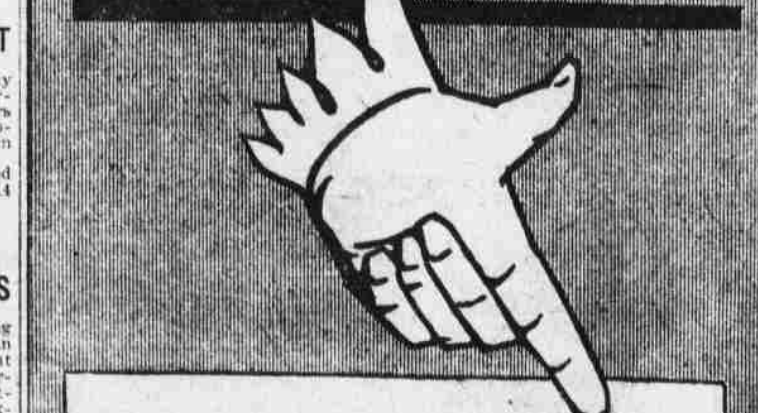
TO RAISE POULTRY.

NEWBURN, Tenn., Feb. 26. (Sp.)—The members of the Dyer County Poultry club are making special efforts to enroll 200 adults and 200 juvenile members in the county this year in order to increase the chicken production in every district of the county. The work is under the supervision of Miss Nettie McFee, home demonstrator for Dyer county. The work is under way in every public school and the local teachers have urged the pupils to take an active interest in the local organization that is being established over the county.

K. C. DEGREES GIVEN.

PINE BLUFF, Ark., Feb. 26. (Sp.)—A class of 37 candidates was initiated and given three degrees in the local lodge of Knights of Columbus Tuesday night at the residence of Mrs. J. H. McFee. A large delegation of men and women came down from Little Rock to assist at the ceremonies. The first and second degrees were conferred by the Pine Bluff lodge and the third degree by the Little Rock lodge.

Important



Our Annual March Home Sewers' Week Starts Monday, March 3d

A most important event to every woman who sews, offering, as it does, every wanted thing in materials and accessories at attractive savings—just when you are planning your spring sewing. Don't miss it!

Goldsmith's GREATEST STORE